However, annual target set by MMTC during the 9th plan period and performance against the same are as follows:

Year		Qty. (Lakh tonnes)
9th Five Year Plan	Target	Actual Exports
1997-98	8.50	9.88
1998-99	10.00	6.29
1999-2000 (up to Octo; 99)	8.00	5.49

Targets for the last two years of Ninth plan period are yet to be firmed.

Manufacturing of computer by IBM in Pondicherry

557. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether permission has been granted to IBM Company to manufacture computer in Pondicherry;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) what are the employment generation prospects on that account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (Dr. RAMAN): (a) and (b) Sir, M/s. Tata Industries Ltd. has been granted foreign collaboration approval on 5.10.91 to set up a joint venture company, in collaboration with M/s, IBM World Trade Corporation, USA, to manufacture, market and export computer systems including input and output devices, network products, software and maintenance services with 50% foreign equity amounting to Rs. 26 crores. The approved locations are Delhi and State of Karnataka. Subsequently, the foreign equity has been increased to 100% amounting to Rs. 92.43 crores.

(c) Data on employment generation with specific linkage to FDI is not centrally maintained.